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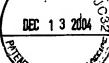
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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION Docket Number 10191/3274 **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** Filing Date Art Unit Application Number 10/626,678 July 24, 2003 To be Assigned To Be Assigned Inventor(s) Invention Title METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STABILIZING A Guenter BARTH et al.

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